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PRIORITY SECTORS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the priority sectors for development in the North Eastern Region (NER) in the Eleventh Plan Period; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized, sector-wise, during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar)

a) The priority sectors for development in the North Eastern Region (NER) in the Eleventh Plan period include Connectivity (Road, Rail, Air, Inland Water ways, Telecommunication), Power, Agriculture, Social Infrastructure (Health, Education, Tourism) and Capacity Building.

b) As informed by the Planning Commission, the information regarding sector-wise allocation of funds and its utilization during the last three years and the current year is being collected from the States with reference to their performance in the State Plan.